



JOHNSONA

PHONE CONVERSATION RECORD

Originator

Conversation with:**Name:** Victor Trujillo, Hatchery Manager**Date:** 10/07/1999**Company:** Red River State Fish Hatchery**Time:** 16:20**Phone:** (505)586-0222☒ Originator Placed Call☐ Originator Received Call**Subject:** Red River Fish Hatchery general information.

Notes: According to Victor Trujillo, Hatchery Manager of the Red River State Fish Hatchery, the estimated annual production of fish raised at the hatchery is 300,000 pounds. The primary fish raised at the hatchery are rainbow trout. In the past few years, the hatchery has also raised salmon. The hatchery raises the rainbow trout to the following sizes: 3-inch fingerlings, 3 to 6-inch sub-catchables and 9 to 10-inch catchables (meaning fish large enough to be caught and kept for human consumption). The salmon are only raised to 1-inch in size.

The hatchery adheres to an annual stocking schedule. Within the vicinity of the Molycorp mine, the Red River is stocked in four different places with the catchable-size rainbow trout from the hatchery:

1. Between the east and west forks of the Red River upstream of the town of Red River. Approximately 900 fish are stocked in this segment every other week from May through September.
2. Red River at the town of Red River. Approximately 1,300 fish are stocked in this segment every other week from May through September.
3. Red River between the town of Questa and the Molycorp mine. Approximately 700 fish are stocked in this segment every other week from May through September.
4. Red River at the State Fish Hatchery. Approximately 700 fish are stocked in this segment every other week from May through September.

Stocking of the Red River occurs because the Red River cannot sustain its own fish population. Additionally, the rainbow trout in the Red River are heavily fished for human consumption. The stretch of the Red River from the town of Questa to the town of Red River is heavily fished (for

9113498

☒ **File:** PROJECT**Follow-Up-Action:**☐ **Tickle File:** _____

280001

☐ **Follow-Up By:** _____☐ **Copy/Route To:** _____**Originator's Initials:** alej

trout mostly) in part because of the many U.S. Forest Service campgrounds and recreational areas within this area.

☐ File: _____ Follow-Up-Action:

☐ Tickle File: _____

280002

☐ Follow-Up By: _____

☐ Copy/Route To: _____

Originator's Initials: